2027
Lafayette 4-H
Talent, & Art
Contest Packet





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If you have participated in this contest before, please read the entry forms carefully. Some things may have changed this year.

If you have any questions about the Lafayette 4-H talent and /or art contests, please email Mrs. Nicole Gerard at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu.

This year, the contest will be submitted electronically using the links provided in the contest rules. You WILL NOT email entries or forms to Mrs. Nicole. The deadline to submit entry forms and photos/videos is midnight on Monday, March 1, 2027.

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2027 Lafayette 4-H Talent Contest Rules

Contest Description: This contest will provide an opportunity for 4-H members to display their talent as an individual or groups of up to 4 members. Talents will be divided into the following categories: dance, vocal, drama, musical instrument, and other talent. Categories will be further divided into grade divisions: 4-6th grade, 7-8th grade, and 9-12th grade. Each performance will be scored using the same scorecard standards.

Rules:

1. All contestants must be 4-H members.
2. Time limit per act is a maximum of 5 minutes.
3. There is a limit of 1 talent entry per category per 4-H member.
4. All contestants must perform a talent that is appropriate for family viewing, follows the Louisiana 4-H Code of Conduct, and is representative of the Louisiana 4-H Youth Development Program.
5. Appearance in video must also be school appropriate and appropriate for family viewing. No tank tops or strapless shirts, no ripped shirts, no crop tops. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Nicole before recording your video.
6. All talent entries will be recorded videos that are uploaded to the link provided on the Microsoft Form by midnight on Monday, March 1, 2027.
7. Introduce yourself and your talent in your video.

Lafayette 4-H Has Talent Entry Form

Complete the talent entry form and upload the video of talent by midnight on Monday, March 1, 2027, at the link provided below.

Talent entries will be judged by talent categories:

- Dance
- Vocal
- Drama
- Musical Instrument
- Other Talent

There is a limit of 1 talent entry per category per 4-H member. If you enter multiple talents, please submit one electronic entry form per talent.

All entry forms must be submitted electronically at the following link: Lafayette 4-H Talent Contest 2027 – Fill out form

- **You will need to upload the video file (link on 1st page of form) then click start now to complete the entry form/questions on the 2nd page.**
- **Please save files to upload using the member's name and grade level (ex. NicoleGerard12th)**

All talent entries will be judged using the following scoresheet.

2027 Lafayette 4-H Has Talent Score Sheet

Contestant Name(s):

Title:

Talent Category: Ribbon Color:

Scoring Categories	Possible Score	Actual Score	Comments
Originality and Creativity: Selection of performance piece and interpretation of the piece	**15**		
Age Appropriateness of performance piece and of costume/clothing	**15**		
Posture, Poise and Appearance: Performer's overall physical appearance	**15**		
Enthusiasm: Performer's interest and excitement about performing	**20**		
Stage/ Talent Presence: Ability to perform/Artistic mastery	**25**		
Performed within the 5-minute time limit	**5**		
Introduction of 4-H member and talent performed	**5**		
Total Points	**100**		

2027 Lafayette Parish 4-H Art Exhibit Entry Form

Complete the art entry form and submit a photo of art by midnight on Monday, March 1, 2027, at the link provided below.

Art entries will be divided into categories:

- Painting
- Drawing
- Photography
- Other Art Type

Categories will be further divided into grade divisions: 4-6th grade; 7-8th grade, and 9-12th grade. There is a limit of 1 art entry per category per 4-H member. If you enter multiple categories, please submit one electronic entry form per art exhibit.

All entry forms must be submitted electronically at the following link: Lafayette 4-H Art Contest 2027 – Fill out form

- **You will need to upload the image file (link on 1st page of form) then click start now to complete the entry form/questions on the 2nd page.**
- **Please save files to upload using the member's name and grade level (ex. NicoleGerard12th)**

All entries will be judged using the following score sheet.

2027 Lafayette Parish 4-H Art Exhibit Score Sheet

	Possible Score	Actual Score	Comments
Overall Appearance	**30**		
Description Detail on Entry Form	**30**		
Creativity (Original idea or adaption)	**30**		
Photo: Clear photo and good lighting to see art exhibit	**10**		
Total points	**100**		

Ribbon Color: